



ENY/NE Wesleyan District



KID'S CAMP 2011

August 8th - 11th

Parent's Handbook

Registration Information

Registration and medical forms can be mailed to: Kids Camp
48 Church Street
Lisbon, NY 13658

Make checks payable to **Wesleyan Kids Camp**. The registration deposit is non-refundable but is transferable to someone else within your church.

Total camp cost if mailed registration by July 1st: \$175

Total Camp cost if registering after July 1st: \$210

Balance is due when you drop-off and register your child on August 8th.

The **Medical form** *must* be filled out by the parents and turned in at registration so we have correct information in case of an emergency. The NY State Health Department requires all camps to have individual standing orders for each camper on file.

You can find all forms online at www.ENYNEChildrensMinistry.com/kidscamp.htm.

Contact Information

Questions about registration, medical forms, etc.:

Camp Director: Pam Barna (518) 598-3786—pam_barna@yahoo.com

How do I contact my child at camp?

Snail-mail address:

Sacandaga Bible Conference & Retreat Center
P.O. Box 247
Broadalbin, NY 12028

E-mail address: campers@enynechildrensministry.com.

If you are sending an email to your child, please include the child's name in the subject line. Example: Attn: (Camper's Name)

If there is an emergency at home and you need to get a message to your child, please call or text the head counselor, Pam Barna, at (518) 598-3786. If we have a concern about your child, we will call you immediately (no news is good news).

Directions: www.sacandagacamp.com

(GPS Address Location: *114 Burma Trail, Broadalbin, NY*)

From the New York State Thruway (1-90)

Take exit 27 to Amsterdam, Route 30 north

Follow Route 30 north approximately 7 miles, until Route 30 crosses Route 29

Continue on Route 30 north (Continue directions below)

From the Northway (1-87)

Take exit 14 to Saratoga Springs, then Route 29 west approximately 25 miles.

Turn right onto Route 30 north (Continue directions below)

From either of the above directions:

Route 30 north bears sharply left at the blinking light in Vail Mills, go straight following the "Broadalbin" signs.

At the Town Monument bear left, follow the curving road 1/2 mile then bear left onto Lakeview Road at Springers Farm.

SBC is 1/4 mile on the left.

Camp office phone number for directions: (518) 883-3713

Daily Camp Schedule

While your child is away at camp, please keep this schedule close at hand in order to be aware of their activities and to be praying for them throughout their day.

Monday

10:00-12:00	Counselor Set-up
12:00 p.m.	Lunch/Prayer with Counselors
1:00-4:00 p.m.	Camper Registration
(1:30)	Beachfront—Swim Test
(2:30)	Beachfront—Swim Test
(3:30)	Beachfront—Swim Test
4:30 p.m.	Clean-up—Get ready for supper
5:00 p.m.	Supper
6:00 p.m.	Rally
7:15 p.m.	Snack
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Evening Game—Counselors vs. Campers
8:30 p.m.	Showers
9:00 p.m.	Lights out (grades 2-4)
9:30 p.m.	Lights out (grades 5-7)

Tuesday/Wednesday

7:15 a.m.	Rise & Shine
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45-9:20 a.m.	Morning Chapel/Creation Moment
9:20-9:50 a.m.	Small Group Time
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Snack
10:15-11:45 a.m.	Free Time with Counselor
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
12:45-1:45 p.m.	Beachfront or (Break) snack/craft/mini-golf/playground or on Tuesday is archery and Wednesday is Rock Wall Climbing/Basketball
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Beachfront or (Break) snack/craft/mini-golf/playground or on Tuesday is archery and Wednesday is Rock Wall Climbing/Basketball
3:15-4:15 p.m.	Beachfront or (Break) snack/craft/mini-golf/playground or on Tuesday is archery and Wednesday is Rock Wall Climbing/Basketball
4:30-4:50 p.m.	Clean up for supper
5:00 p.m.	Supper
6:00 p.m.	Rally
7:15 p.m.	Snack
7:30-8:30 p.m.	Evening Game—Counselors vs. Campers
8:30 p.m.	Showers
9:00 p.m.	Lights out (grades 2-4)
9:30 p.m.	Lights out (grades 5-7)

Thursday

7:15 a.m.	Rise & Shine
8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45-9:30 a.m.	Camp Clean-up
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Closing Rally
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Departure/Gym/Check-out

PACKING LIST

The following list outlines the items recommended for a comfortable stay at camp. Please remember to bring items you do not mind getting dirty or worn. **Please label all items.** The Eastern NY/NE District of the Wesleyan Church strives for a modest standard of dress. Please keep that in mind as you help your child pack. **Please, no strappy tank-tops, halter tops, short shorts, or tight shirts. This is not only our policy, but is a CAMP policy that they enforce.** Include an old t-shirt to wear over your swim suit on the way to and from the waterfront.

- Sleeping bag and fitted twin size sheet.
- Shoes: sneakers, sandals, water shoes, etc. (no flip-flops due to wooded area)
- Light drawstring backpack for traveling around the campus during the day.
- Pillow
- Bible
- Pen/pencils
- Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, comb, deodorant, shampoo, etc.)
- Flashlight with batteries (extra batteries too)
- Towels: 1 for outdoor water activities, 1 for shower
- Underwear (10-12 pairs)
- Socks (10 pairs)
- Long pants
- Jacket
- T-shirts
- Shorts
- Sweatshirt
- Swimsuit: girls: 1 piece or tankini (needs to cover belly button)—boys: shorts-style
- Sunscreen
- Laundry bag
- Insect spray (no aerosol cans)
- Hat or cap with visor
- Plastic bag for wet bathing suit
- Rain parka or durable poncho.
- Water bottle
- Disposable camera with child's name clearly on it (Optional).
- Fan and extension cord (Optional).



OTHER PACKING DETAILS

The following items are inappropriate for camp and will be confiscated for the duration of the camp session.

Sacandaga Bible Conference and the ENY/NE District cannot take responsibility for loss or damage.

Please do not bring the following items:

Electronic games	Knives	Cell phones
Walkman	Martial Arts items	Money
Disc players	Non-prescription medications	Magazines
Radios	CDs/DVDs	Laptops
Food or candy (3 meals and 2 snacks are provided daily)	NO MONEY IS NEEDED AT CAMP!	

DO NOT BRING VALUABLES TO CAMP!

Mark all items with your last name. Labels should be affixed to all bags.

Please be sure all **medications** are clearly marked with child's name and dosages **and in their original bottles**. All medications **must** be given to the camp nurse and must be distributed by the camp nurse. Include any special instructions. This is a NYS law.

Please do not send non-prescription medications (i.e., Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc.); our nurse's station is completely stocked.

Course of Discipline

We strive to give every child a pleasant camp experience by providing a safe and encouraging atmosphere for everyone. In order to do this we have a course of discipline that we use to guide us in decisions regarding discipline if needed.

Levels of Offense:

1. **Misbehavior:** behavior that requires correction (i.e. poor language, disrespect, bad attitude etc.) If an offense is committed the counselor will deal with it.
2. **Disobedience:** intentional behavior that violates clear and stated expectations (i.e. disobeying counselor, not being where you need to be or being where you're not supposed to be {ex. sleeping quarters of the opposite sex }etc.) If an offense is committed the counselor or head counselor will deal with it if repeated or as needed.
3. **Abuse or Destruction of Property:** fighting or harming another camper or behavior that damages or misuses property belonging to the camp, a camper, or counselor. If an offense is committed it will be dealt directly with the director and may result in immediate dismissal from camp.